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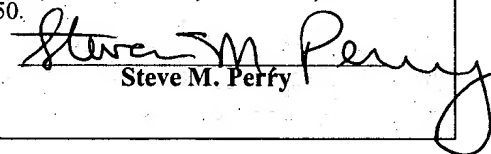
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EXAMINER: Thomas T. Nguyen  
APPLICANT: James Agutter, et al.  
SERIAL NO.: 09/689,225  
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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF  
MONITORING DYNAMIC  
CARDIOVASCULAR FUNCTION USING N-  
DIMENSIONAL REPRESENTATIONS OF  
CRITICAL FUNCTIONS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

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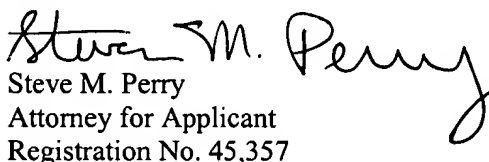
Sir/Madam:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application for one month(s).

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(b) & 1.27(c).
- ☐ A check including the extension fee of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$ 55.00 fee to Deposit Account Number 20-0100.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, except the issue fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-0100.

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